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SUBJECT: AMIN, MICOMBERO AND CARMICHAEL SPEAK DURING
AFRICA WEEK CELEBRATIONS

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1. PRESIDENTS AMIN AND MICOMBERO, AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL, ADDRESSED A LARGE CROWD AT CITY SQUARE KAMPALA ON AUGUST 20 IN CELEBRATION OF AFRICA WEEK.

2. AMIN CALLED FOR THE USE OF FORCE TO LIBERATE WHITE-RULED AFRICAN COUNTRIES, CITING THE FAILURE OF THE UNDECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE RULING ON NAMIBIA BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AND DIRECT APPEALS TO COUNTRIES DONATING AID TO THESE MINORITY REGIMES, TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

3. HE ACCUSED IMPERIALISTS OF AIDING AND ABETTING MINORITY REGIMES IN AFRICAN AND USED NATO SUPPORT OF PORTUGAL AND BRITISH SUPPORT OF RHODESIA AS EXAMPLES. HE CONCLUDED THAT FORCE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO OVERTHROW THESE REGIMES AND SAID "I MAY BE ONE OF YOUR COMMANDERS IN THE FRONT LINES."
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4. ADDRESSING STUDENTS IN THE CROWD, AMIN SAID THEY PLAY KEY ROLE IN THE AFRICAN REVOLUTION. HE SAID YOUTHS NEED ALL THE TRAINING AND PREPARATION THAT CAN BE PROVIDED AND PLEDGED GOU SUPPORT IN THIS CONNECTION.

5. INTRODUCING MICOMBERO, AMIN THANKED HIM FOR COMING TO UGANDA TO ATTEND AFRICA WEEK CELEBRATIONS AND SAID HE WAS HAPPY WITH THE WAY MICOMBERO WAS LEADING BURUNDI. HE PROMISED TO SEND STUDENTS FROM UGANDA TO BURUNDI TO SEE WHAT WAS REALLY HAPPENING THERE AS OPPOSED TO WHAT THE "IMPERIALIST PRESS" WAS REPORTING.

6. MICOMBERO PRAISED AMIN'S PLACING OF THE ECONOMY INTO THE HANDA OF UGANDANS AND THANKED HIM FOR HIS INTERVENTION IN RECENT PROBLEMS BETWEEN BURUNDI/TANZANIA AND RWANDA. HE WARNED THAT IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS WERE WORKING TO DIVIDE AFRICANS AND CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR REFUSING TO WITHDRAW FROM ARAB TERRITORY. MICOMBERO EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH UGANDA ON THE QUESTION OF LIBERATING AFRICANS WHO WERE UNDER THE SUBJUGATION ON IMPERIALISTS, RACISTS AND ZIONISTS. HE ALSO TOLD THE STUDENTS THAT THEY PLAY A BIG ROLE IN THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA.

7. STOKELY CARMICHAEL URGED THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA AND BURUNDI TO SERVE THEIR LEADERS AND NOT TO LISTEN TO CRITICISM OF THEM BY THE "IMPERIALIST PRESS." SAYING THAT AFRICANS WERE AGAINST IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS, HE URGED RECONSTRUCTION MOTHER AFRICAN AND UNIFICATION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE.
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